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1. Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment;
2. Response to the office action mailed October 21, 2005

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Respectfully submitted,

Mark A Harper

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